

# Forest Service Training Announcement

## FERS Retirement Session (San Bernardino NF)

### Description:

Participants will gain information essential for planning a successful and financially stable retirement such as:

- Background on the Retirement System
- Creditable Service
- Options
- Computing Annuities
- Special Annuity Supplement
- Selecting a Retirement Date
- Survivor Benefit Elections
- TSP
- Firefighter & Law Enforcement
- COLAs
- Death in Service
- Children's Benefits
- Taxation of Federal Pensions
- FEGLI
- FEHB
- Medicare
- Federal Long Term Care
- Social Security

To get the most from this session please bring the following items: Recent Leave and Earnings Statement, EPP page (if available) from ConnectHR, TSP Statement, Social Security Estimate of Earnings Statement, Summary of Benefits Statement from USDA and a calculator.

**Audience:** Forest Service employees under the FERS retirement system

**Class Size:** 35 participants

**Tuition:** \$500 (estimated) depending on enrollment

**Date/Time:** February 10-12, 2015; 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Course Location:** Danny Rhynes Training Center - San Bernardino NF, 602 S. Tippecanoe Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92408

**Point of Contact:** Tammy Roby-Martinez, 909-382-2710, [drtc@fs.fed.us](mailto:drtc@fs.fed.us)

**How to Register:** FIRST confirm your email and Supervisor are correct in your AgLearn Profile. Click on the following registration link:

**Registration Cut-Off Date:**  
February 2, 2015

**Registration Link**  
[41499](#)

### IMPORTANT that you do the following:

- Sign in through eAuthentication.
- Enter Yes or No if you would like spouse to attend and your job code/override (e.g. IDP123/4567) information in the comments block; click the **Confirm** button at the bottom right of the comments block.
- You have now officially registered for this course and have a **Pending Status**.
- Your supervisor MUST approve in AgLearn to receive an **ENROLLED** status.

You will receive an email notification from AgLearn of your enrollment status. You may lose your seat in the class if your supervisor does not approve timely; it is recommended you contact your supervisor to request approval. **Note:** Contact Tammy Roby-Martinez if you would like to bring your spouse; based on space availability.

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